MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The information required is given below :—

Month.		*No. of cases disposed of.*
Chingam	...	66
Kanni	...	30
Tulam	...	15
Vrischikam	...	99
Dhanu	...	159
Makaram	...	69
Kumbham	...	49
Minam	...	97
Medam	...	46
Edavam	...	57

(*b*) The final disposal of Revenue cases depends upon several circumstances. In view of this, the number of cases disposed of in the different months of a year cannot be the same and it must, in the nature of things, vary.

Disposal of cases by District Judges and District Munsiffs.

232. MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtitta*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether District Judges and District Munsiffs are showing disposal of cases as per the minimum out-turn demanded of them by the High Court and the Government ;

(*b*) whether the minimum out-turn demanded of a Judicial Officer has been fixed on the basis of the average number of cases filed in his court so that the disposals may keep abreast of the files in the court ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, what special method they will adopt effectively to work down the inevitable arrears that will accumulate in each of the courts ?

(2) Will they be pleased also to lay on the table a comparative statement showing the number of cases annually filed in each of the District and Munsiffs' Courts in the State, and the number annually disposed of by each one of those Judicial Officers during the last five years (1099 to 1103) ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (1) (*a*) The attention of the member is invited to the quarterly reviews of the work of the Judges and Munsiffs published in the *Government Gazette*.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) The question of Laws' Delays is engaging the attention of the Government.

(2) Statements* showing the file and disposal in each of the District and Munsiffs' Courts of the State during 1099 to 1103 are laid on the table.

Authors of Vernacular Text-Books.

233. MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

**Vide* Appendices IV A and IV B—pages 451-454.

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(*a*) the actual percentage of authors of Vernacular books who are residents of Trivandrum and suburbs, in relation to the total number of such authors in the State, whose works have been prescribed as text-books by the Travancore Text-Book Committee; and

(*b*) the special reason, if any, why the number of such authors from the metropolis of the State is larger than those from any other locality in the country?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is not possible to furnish the information, as the period for which the information is required has not been specified. Information regarding the residence of the various authors of Vernacular books in the State is not readily available.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

Appeal Cases filed in the Quilon and Kottayam District Courts from the decisions of certain subordinate courts.

234. **MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of cases taken in appeal to the District Court, Quilon, from the Munsiffs' Courts of Chengannur, Adur, and Mavelikara, respectively, and to the Kottayam District Court from Tiruvalla, in each of the years 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102 and 1103?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* required is laid on the table.

Bridges on the Chengannur-Aranmula road.

235. **MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware:

(i) that the road running from Chengannur to Aranmula is daily becoming more and more important as it is now used even for motor traffic;

(ii) that, during the rainy season, traffic along this route becomes impossible owing to the presence of canals which require to be bridged over; and

(iii) that several representations have been made to the Government by the people in the matter of constructing bridges over the canals?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (i) Yes.

(ii) Yes.

(iii) Yes; administrative sanction has been given for construction of bridges at Ayikad and Kozhipalam.

Repairing the Road from Chengannur to Mannar via Pandanad.

236. **MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware:

* *Vide* Appendix V—page 455.

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